GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:63
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Modernisation/Upgradation of Airports
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received requests from various States for modernisation/upgradation of airports during the last three years and the current year, and if so, the details thereof along with the action taken/being taken by the Government on such requests;

(b) whether the Airports Authority of India (AAI) have undertaken works/projects for the modernisation /upgradation of metro and non-metro airports in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the current status of those projects, funds allocated and utilised for the purpose during the above period, airport-wise and year-wise;

(d) whether instances of irregularities/corruption in modernising/upgrading these airports have come to the notice of the Government during the above period, if so, the details thereof along with the action taken/being taken by the Government in such cases; and

(e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure safe air operations in the country?

Answer

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement in reply to parts (a) to (e) of Starred (*) Question No. 63 for 21.07.2016 regarding Modernisation/Upgradation of Airports. (a) : Yes, Madam. The details are at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c) : Yes, Madam. Airports Authority of India (AAI) undertakes modernisation/upgradation works at various airports from time to time depending upon the operational requirements for safe aircraft operations as well as the demands from passengers, airlines and State Government concerned. The airport-wise details of upgradation/modernisation work undertaken by AAI at metro and non-metro airports in the country along with their present status and funds allocated for Terminal Building work and for Runway, apron and airside work are at Annexure-II and Annexure-III respectively. (d) : Details of the complaints received in AAI and action taken thereon in the last three years are at Annexure-IV.

(e) : The steps taken by Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) to ensure safe air operations in the country are at Annexure-V.